



## **Assessing Asset Building in Youth Activities**

### **Guidelines**

#### **Use this tool to:**

- Assess your program at the present time (not as a pre- and post-test).
- Develop understanding of your activities' current asset-building practices and new asset-building opportunities.
- The tool can also be adapted to be used in planning a new activity or event.
- Use version A of tool (with the 8 asset categories) to assess your programs current practices and new opportunities in promoting the full framework of 40(41) assets.
- Use version B of the tool (with prioritized assets) once you have identified the assets most important to build in order to achieve your program's goals and then to assess your program's current practices and new opportunities to intentionally build your priority assets. (First you must identify the assets that are important to your program's goals and objectives)

#### **For best results:**

- Have the tool completed by as many staff and volunteers involved in planning, implementing and evaluating the activities as possible.
- Compile all responses, and use the results of the tool to guide planning, implementation and evaluation of future activities.

#### **For further assessment and understanding:**

- Compare results of this tool completed by staff with the results of Cornerstone's Youth Program Survey completed by youth.